



#7/A  
LB  
4/21/04

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant(s):** Fuoss, Paul Henry  
**Attorney Docket No.:** 1999-0591  
**Application No.:** 09/898,209  
**Filing Date:** 07/03/2001  
**Examiner Name:** Elahee, Md S.  
**Group Art Unit:** 2645  
**Title:** Method and Apparatus for Controlling a Network Device

RECEIVED

APR 23 2004

Technology Center 2600

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXAMINER:

AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Official Action mailed January 20, 2004 regarding the above-identified application. A response is due on April 20, 2004. Should any fees be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 or 1.21, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of those fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2745.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.